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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON EC/EFTA RULES OF
-- ORIGIN

1. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE NEXT MEETING (DATE NOT YET
DETERMINED) OF THE ARTICLE XXII CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING
THE EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN, AND FOR THE PLANNING OF LONGER-
TERM STRATEGY FOR THE ISSUE, STR (MATTHEISEN), AND COMMERCE
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(SLAGHT) WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE ACTION

ADDRESSEE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. DISCUSSIONS ARE VIEWED AS LOW KEY REVIEW OF ARTICLE XXII CONSULTATIONS TO DATE AND EXPLORATION OF HOST GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS WITH THE RULES AND OF LIKELIHOOD OF ADOPTION OF PENDING PROPOSALS FOR LIBERALIZING CHANGE.

2. REQUEST POSTS ARRANGE FOLLOWING MEETINGS IF POSSIBLE: OSLO NOV. 24, STOCKHOLM NOV. 25, HELSINKI NOV. 26, AND VIENNA NOV. 27. FRIDAY, NOV. 28 IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS DUE TO PRIOR APPOINTMENTS.

3. IF POSTS HAVE DIFFICULTY SCHEDULING MEETINGS ON DATES SPECIFIED, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE MEETING SEQUENCE, BUT HOPE THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE NOT TO MENTION TO HOST GOVERNMENT THE FACT OF OUR

MEETINGS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF A COORDINATED APPROACH AMONG COUNTRIES CONSULTED.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE SO THAT TRAVEL CAN BE ARRANGED. KISSINGER

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